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This is a copy of a **Public Notice** from the **State of Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS.)**

The State of Connecticut Department of Social Services and its contractor John D'Amelia & Associates

announces the opening of the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program and State Rental Assistance Program (RAP) waiting lists statewide on Monday, June 18, 2007.

Pre-applications will be accepted from elderly, disabled, single-member households and families. Applicants must be eighteen (18) years of age or older to apply, or an emancipated minor. The programs offer rent subsidies to eligible families.

The same pre-application form will be used to apply for both programs. A computer lottery system will be used to select seven thousand (7,000) pre-applications for the Section 8 and five thousand (5,000) pre-applications for the RAP waiting lists from pre-applications received during the application period.

Pre-applications for the waiting list must be mailed to:

Section 8/RAP P.O. Box 1039 Southington, CT 06489.

Only pre-applications postmarked between Monday, June 18, and Monday, June 25, 2007 will be accepted. One pre-application form per family will be accepted. Only pre-applications that are complete and legible will be accepted. Applicants will be notified only if they are selected to be on a waiting list.

Pre-applications will be available June 18 through June 25 at:

- the Department of Social Services web site: <u>www.dss.state.ct.us</u>
- all DSS offices
- the Section 8 Voucher page of the Department of Administrative Services web site: www.das.state.ct.us.

Applicants with disabilities who require assistance may call 211, The United Way

Info-Line. Deaf and he	aring impaired ind	lividuals may d	contact the o	department v	ia
TDD/TTY at 1-800-842	2-4524.				

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